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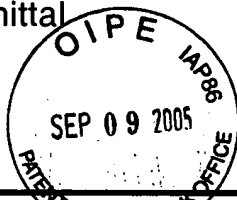
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 7 June 2005, the applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the enclosed response. This response includes an interview summary for the interview conducted with the examiner and his supervisor on 19 July 2005, and amendments to the claims based on the comments in the Final Office Action and the phone interview. In addition, this response includes a check for \$1290.00 to cover the \$790.00 fee under §1.17(e) for the RCE and the \$500.00 fee under §1.16(i) for the six new claims, one of which is an independent claim. While no additional fees should be required, the applicants authorizes the Patent Office to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1167.

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